



Attorney Docket No. 5405-304

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Pizzo et al.

Confirmation No.: 2746

Application No.: 10/817,023

Group Art Unit: 1632

Filed: April 2, 2004

For: NOVEL ADJUVANT CAPABLE OF SPECIFICALLY ACTIVATING THE
ADAPTIVE IMMUNE RESPONSE

Date: October 18, 2004

Mail Stop MISSING PARTS

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) FOR SUBMITTING MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

The applicant hereby petitions for a **two (2)** month extension of time for submitting the Declaration for the above-identified application. The Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application was mailed **June 18, 2004**. Thus, the missing parts were originally due on **August 18, 2004**. This Petition thus requests that the due date for the missing parts be extended to **October 18, 2004**.

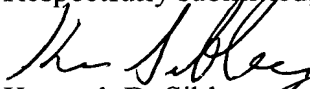
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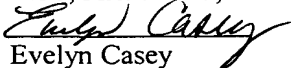
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